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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/EP05/01536)

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AS ADDITIVES IN MINERAL BUILDING MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the application, please undertake the following changes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ⁴ ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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